AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A Gas-insulated gas-insulated switchgear comprising:

a grounding metal housing, filled with insulating gas, and in and which a accommodates a disconnector part, a grounding switch part and a conductor connecting part are accommodated; and

composite insulating shields integrally formed into one metal-dielectric member in which a surface of a high electric field part, located in the vicinity of at ends of openings of the composite insulating shields, is coated with a dielectric coating; in such a manner as to cover

wherein the dielectric coating covers electrode parts of said disconnector part, said grounding switch part and said conductor connecting part with the dielectric;

wherein, to form said composite insulating shields of at least one of the disconnector part, the grounding switch part and the conductor connecting part, a metal shield of less than 0.6 in non-uniform constant before coating the shield with the dielectric is coated with a dielectric coating, prior to coating the composite insulating shields, the dielectric coating having a thickness of not more than approximately 30% of an inter-electrode distance from a facing electric-field relaxation shield or a charging part.

2. (currently amended) A gas-insulated switchgear comprising:

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a grounding metal housing filled with insulating gas, and in-which accommodates a disconnector part, the disconnector part having a moving side electrode part and a stationary side electrode part is accommodated; and

composite insulating shields integrally formed into one metal-dielectric member in which a surface of a high electric field part, located in the vicinity of at ends of openings of the composite insulating shields, is coated with a dielectric coating in such a manner as to cover said moving side electrode part with the dielectric coating;

wherein, to form said composite insulating shield, a metal shield of less than 0.6 in non-uniform constant before coating with the dielectric is coated with a dielectric coating, prior to coating the composite insulating shields, the dielectric coating having a thickness of not more than approximately 30% of an inter-electrode distance from an electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part.

3. (currently amended) A gas-insulated switchgear comprising:

a grounding metal housing-1 filled with insulating gas, and in which accommodates a grounding switch part, the grounding switch part having a moving side electrode part and a stationary side electrode part is accommodated; and

composite insulating shields integrally formed into one metal-dielectric member in which a surface of a high electric field part, located in the vicinity of at ends of openings of the composite insulating shields, is coated with a dielectric coating in such a manner as to cover said moving side electrode part with the dielectric coating;

wherein, to form said composite insulating shields, a metal shield of less than 0.6 in non-uniform constant-before coating with the dielectric is coated with a dielectric coating, prior to coating the composite insulating shields, the dielectric coating having a thickness of not more than approximately 30% of an inter-electrode distance from an electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part.

- 4. (currently amended) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claim 2-, wherein, to form the electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part, a metal shield of less than 0.6 in non-uniform constant-before coating with the dielectric is coated, prior to coating the composite insulating shields, with a dielectric coating having a thickness of not more than approximately 30% of an inter-electrode distance from an electric-field relaxation shield of said moving side electrode part.
- 5. (currently amended) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claim 3-, wherein, to form the electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part, a metal shield of less than 0.6 in non-uniform constant-before coating with the dielectric is coated, prior to coating the composite insulating shields, with a dielectric coating having a thickness of not more than approximately 30% of an inter-electrode distance from an electric-field relaxation shield of said moving side electrode part.

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- 6. (currently amended) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claim 2, wherein a surface of the high electric field part, in the vicinity of the end of the an opening of the electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part, is composed of a metal or is coated with a dielectric coating of not larger than 1 mm in thickness.
- 7. (currently amended) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claim 3, wherein <u>a</u> surface of the high electric field part, in the vicinity of the end of the <u>an</u> opening of the electric-field relaxation shield of said stationary side electrode part, is composed of a metal or is coated with a dielectric <u>coating</u> of not larger than 1 mm in thickness.
- 8. (original) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claims 1, wherein said dielectric coating is made of epoxy resin integrally formed with said electric-field relaxation shield by injection molding.
- 9. (currently amended) The gas-insulated switchgear according to claims 1, wherein said insulating gas is a simple substance of SF_6 , dry air, N_2 , CO_2 , O_2 or $C-C_4F_8$, or a mixture of at least two of said gases.